motion under rule 168 is there. A regular motion on which a vote has to be taken has already been noticed. We have already given notice. It is already pending. *(Interruptions)*...

श्री गुफरान आजम (Madhya Pradesh): क्या होम मिनिस्टर आ रहे हैं।...**(व्यवधान)**

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: It is already pending. A motion under rule 168 is pending. *(Interruptions)*...

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): Your notice has not been accepted by the Chairman. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: A discussion is going on. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S.R. BOMMAI: Your notice has not been accepted by the Chairman. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: That is technical. You are too technical. A discussion is going on. Members will speak on this subject. How can you prevent Mr. Pranab Mukherjee and other Members from speaking? It is agitating the minds of the Members.

SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT: When we were talking informally I was given to understand that the Government was believed to have agreed to a discussion under rule 176. Therefore, let there be no more confusion whether we are going to have a discussion or not. Let it be understood clearly that we are going to have a discussion under rule 176, Short Duration Discussion, on the issue of prevailing condition in Uttar Pradesh. Let us have a very straight-forward commitment on that.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I had a discussion with the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs. The discussion could be raised in two ways. As my colleague, Mr. Satish Agarwal has pointed out, a motion has already been moved under rule 168. When we discussed it with the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs we agreed that instead of having it under rule 168 we will give a motion under rule 176...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT: We will get our earlier motion converted into one under rule 176.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: ...or we can convert it into a discussion under rule 176. It is a question of technicalities because the Chairman will have to formally approve that motion. But it is agreed by all sides including the Government that a discussion on the situation in U.P. will take place under rule 176. That is the firm commitment we are having. Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I think with this, the impasse can be overcome and we can start the normal business.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN): The Minister has agreed that there will be a discussion; after its acceptance by the Chairman a date and time would be fixed and at that time the Home Minister would also be present in the House and the discussion would take place. There will be no problem. It is all right.

STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINANCE

Lalit Kala Akadami (taking over of management) Ordinance, 1997

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a Statement (in English and Hindi) explaining the circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by the Lalit Kala Akadami (Taking over of Management) Ordinance 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* LT 1361/97]